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Regards,
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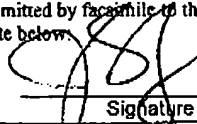
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS AND PRORAM STORAGE DEVICE
ADAPTED FOR AUTOMATIC DRILL STRING DESIGN BASED ON
WELLBORE GEOMETRY AND TRAJECTORY REQUIREMENTS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.